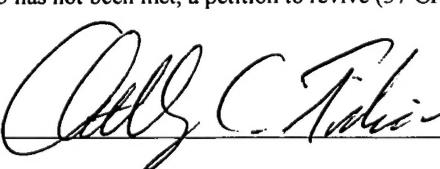


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| FORM PTO-1390 REV. 2/01 | U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 05725.1419-00000 |
| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37CFR1.5) 10/528,835 |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/FR03/02848 | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE September 26, 2003 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED September 26, 2002 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION: COMPOSITION COMPRISING A SEQUENCED POLYMER AND A GELLING AGENT | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Xavier BLIN et al. | | |
| Applicant(s) herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | |
| 1. <input type="checkbox"/> | This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C 371. | |
| 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. | |
| 3. <input type="checkbox"/> | This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. | |
| 4. <input type="checkbox"/> | The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). | |
| 5. <input type="checkbox"/> | A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)). | |
| | a. <input type="checkbox"/> | is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). |
| | b. <input type="checkbox"/> | has been communicated by the International Bureau. |
| | c. <input type="checkbox"/> | is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). |
| 6. <input type="checkbox"/> | An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)). | |
| | a. <input type="checkbox"/> | is attached hereto. |
| | b. <input type="checkbox"/> | has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4). |
| 7. <input type="checkbox"/> | Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). | |
| | a. <input type="checkbox"/> | are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). |
| | b. <input type="checkbox"/> | have been communicated by the International Bureau. |
| | c. <input type="checkbox"/> | have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. |
| | d. <input type="checkbox"/> | have not been made and will not be made. |
| 8. <input type="checkbox"/> | An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). | |
| 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). | |
| 10. <input type="checkbox"/> | An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)). | |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: | | |
| 11. <input type="checkbox"/> | Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 | |
| 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. | |
| 13. <input type="checkbox"/> | A FIRST preliminary amendment. | |
| 14. <input type="checkbox"/> | A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. | |
| 15. <input type="checkbox"/> | A Substitute specification. | |
| 16. <input type="checkbox"/> | A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. | |
| 17. <input type="checkbox"/> | A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825. | |
| 18. <input type="checkbox"/> | A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4). | |
| 19. <input type="checkbox"/> | A second copy of the English language translation of the international application 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4). | |
| 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Other items or information: | |
| | a. <input type="checkbox"/> | Copy of cover page of International Publication No. WO |
| | b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements. |
| | c. <input type="checkbox"/> | |

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| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: | | | | CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY |
| BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)): | | \$ 300.00 | | |
| National Stage Search Fee | | \$ 500.00 | | |
| National Stage Examination Fee | | \$ 200.00 | | |
| ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = | | | | \$ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. | | | | |
| Total Sheets | Extra Sheets | Number of additional 50 or fraction thereof (rounded up to a whole number) | Rate | |
| 85- 100 = | 33/50= | | x 250.00 | \$ |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)). | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 \$ 130.00 |
| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | |
| Total Claims | - 20 = | | x \$ 50.00 | \$ |
| Independent Claims | -3 = | | x \$200.00 | \$ |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) | | | +\$360.00 | \$ |
| TOTAL OF THE ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | | \$ 130.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. | | | | \$ |
| | | | | SUBTOTAL = \$ 130.00 |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than months from the earliest priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 \$ |
| | | | | TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$ 130.00 |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21 (h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property. | | | | + \$ 40.00 |
| | | | | TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$ 170.00 |
| 10/11/2005 ATRAN1 00000125 10528835 01 FC:1617 130.00 OP | | | | Amount to be refunded: charged: \$ |
| <p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ 130.00 to cover the surcharge fee for late filing of the Declaration and a check in the amount of \$ 40.00 to cover the Assignment recordation fee are enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> | | | | |
| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137 (a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status. | | | | |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO: Finnegan, Henderson, Farabow, Garrett & Dunner, L.L.P. 1300 I Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20005-3315 | | | | |
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 03/23/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/23/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 03/23/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/23/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 03/23/2005

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- **\$130** Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions

of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Stage of International Application No. PCT/FR03/02848 of:)
Xavier BLIN et al.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/528,835) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: March 23, 2005) Confirmation No.: 3743
For: COMPOSITION COMPRISING A)
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SUBMISSION OF ASSIGNMENT OF APPLICATION

Mail Stop Assignment Recordation Services
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Sir:

Applicants hereby submit a copy of the executed Assignment in the above-identified application from **Xavier BLIN** and **Véronique FERRARI**, assigning their rights in the invention to **L'ORÉAL**. Please record the Assignment and return to the undersigned.

The required \$40.00 recordation fee is enclosed.

Please charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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By:


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